



FAX

**OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
CODE OC
IHDIV/NSWC
101 STRAUSS AVENUE
INDIAN HEAD, MD 20640-5035**

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
NOV 01 2006**

Date 11/1/2006 14:29:34

From: **Fred Zimmerman**
**IHDIV OFFICE OF
COUNSEL**
Customer No. 24338
Navy Case: 83,960

Phone **301-744-5603**

Fax Phone **301-744-4423**

Phone _____
Fax Phone **1- (571) 273-8300**
CC: _____

REMARKS:

Urgent For your review Reply ASAP Please comment

Enclosed is a Statement of Substance of an Interview for Application No. 10/637,090. Please confirm this filing by facsimile. Thanks.

Fred Zimmerman Reg. No. 48,747

NAVSEA-Indian Head Division

Associate Counsel-IP 301-744-5603

This communication (along with any attachment) may be privileged as attorney work product and/or attorney-client communication or may be protected by another privilege recognized under the law. Do not distribute, forward, or release without the prior approval of the sender. In addition, this communication may contain individually identifiable information the disclosure of which, to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, is or may be prohibited by the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. §552a. Improper disclosure of protected information could result in civil action or criminal prosecution. It is intended for access and use only by the addressee named above. If you have received this transmission in error, please call (301) 744-5603, immediately.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

NOV 01 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Jouet, et al.

Serial No.: 10/637,090

Filed: August 6, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: Savage, Jason L.

Atty. Docket No.: 83,960

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 571-273-8300) on November 1, 2006.



Fredric J. Zimmerman, Reg. No. 48,747

For: PASSIVATION LAYER ON ALUMINUM SURFACE AND METHOD
THEREOF

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment/Response
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiners McNeil and Savage:

Mr. Jouet and I thank you for taking time out of your schedule to meet with us on October 31, 2006. We agree with your Interview Summary regarding Applicant's newest amendment, which overcomes the prior art of record, including the Akao and Brizzolara references.

Further to the interview, should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance subsequent to the Interview, the Examiner is requested to

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/1/06


Fredric J. Zimmerman
Registration No. 48,747

Office of Counsel Code OC4
Naval Surface Warfare Center
Indian Head Division
101 Strauss Ave., Bldg. D-31
Indian Head, MD 20640-5035
(301) 744-5603

BEST AVAILABLE COPY